

The European War Day by Day.

Kovno Capture Important.

Berlin, Aug. 18.—The following announcement was made here officially to-day:

"The fortress of Kovno, together with all the forts and an amount of war material which has not been determined, has been in German hands since last night.

"More than 400 cannon were taken. The fortress was captured by storm in spite of the most tenacious resistance by the Russians.

Slight Gain by French.

"In the Vosges French attacks took place after having been prepared for at the expense of considerable quantities of ammunition against Schratzmaennle, and our positions southeast of Sondernach. The enemy divisions which had penetrated into our positions were driven back again by means of counter-attacks. South of Sondernach a small but completely demolished trench section remained in the hands of the French."

The French Report.

Paris, Aug. 18.—The French war office statement this afternoon reads: "Last night passed in relative quiet along the greater part of the front. There has been reported only artillery engagements in the sectors to the north of Arras and between the River Somme and the River Oise; in the region of Roye and in the vicinity of Lassigny.

"There was fighting yesterday with bombs and hand grenades in the Argonne at Haute Chevauchée, at Fontaine-Aix-Charmes and in the forest of Cheppy. Our bombardment yesterday of the German positions near the Linge destroyed two heavy batteries, and caused the explosion of several depots of ammunition.

"On the crest of the Sondernach two fresh and violent counter-attacks during the night against the position taken by us yesterday were completely repulsed and we made 50 prisoners."

May Evacuate Vilna.

Petrograd, Aug. 18.—German aeroplanes are persistently bombarding Vilna, about 50 miles east of Kovno. The possibility of its capture is foreseen in Petrograd, and operations preliminary to its evacuation are in progress.

"The Russian army has been driven back to the line of the Vistula, and the German army has been driven back to the line of the Vistula. The Russian army has been driven back to the line of the Vistula, and the German army has been driven back to the line of the Vistula.

"In the rugged Arlier range between the upper valleys of the Aids, and the Adige one of our detachments set out during the night of August 16 from Capanna, Milano, and divided into squads joined by ropes, crossed the Camosci Pass (9,500 feet high) and the Vedretta di Dampio, climbed the snow-capped summit of Turckett Spits (10,500 feet) and surprised groups of the enemy. It then proceeded to Hinter Madattsch Spits (10,400 feet) occupied by a detachment of the enemy which it attacked and dispersed and solidly occupied the summit.

"In Upper Reinz further progress by our infantry is reported. We occupied Sattleberg, west of Lange Alps.

"In the Monte Nero section we captured several of the enemy's trenches in the neighborhood of the Visio peak. Later a counter-attack by the enemy on our Visio positions was vigorously repulsed.

"In the Tolmino zone our brilliant offensive developed against the hills of Santa Maria and Santa Lucia commanding positions situated to the right of the Isonzo. After the customary preparatory shelling by artillery our infantry dashed forward with the bayonet and stormed a line of strong entrenchments extending along the western slopes of these heights. The enemy suffered very heavy losses. We captured seven officers and 547 men, four machine guns and a great quantity of ammunition."

Zeppelin Raid Near London.

London, Aug. 18.—The outskirts of London were raided last night by Zeppelins. Ten persons were killed and 26 injured. The damage to property was not important. One Zeppelin is believed to have been hit. The air raid was over the eastern counties of England.

Berlin Reports Two.

Berlin, Aug. 19.—German torpedo boat destroyers sunk a small British cruiser and a British destroyer, on the west coast of Jutland, the admiralty announced.

German Warships Menace Riga.

Petrograd, Aug. 19.—German warships are menacing Riga, the big Russian Baltic port, an official communication issued here to-night indicates. The communication says: "Our warships protecting the entrance to the Gulf of Riga yesterday drew closer in, owing to the great superiority of the enemy's fleet."

Wilson Liner Torpedoed.

London, Aug. 19.—The Wilson liner Grodno, of Hull, 1,955 tons gross, has been sunk. Her crew was saved.

German Report Many Successes.

Berlin, Aug. 19.—Berlin, Aug. 19.—To-day's German official statement, in part, reads: "In the eastern theater: On the occasion of capturing Kovno an additional 30 officers and 3,900 men were taken prisoners.

"Under pressure of the loss of Kovno the Russians were obliged to evacuate their positions opposite Kalwarya and Suwalki. Our troops are pursuing them.

"Further south German troops crossed the Narew west of Tykoczin. They captured 800 Russians.

"The army of Gen. Von Gallwitz has made progress in an easterly direction. North of Bielsk our troops reached the railway from Bialystok to Brest-Litovsk. Three thousand Russians were taken prisoners.

"In the northeastern section of Novogeorgievsk our troops captured the Wkri crossing. Two forts on the north front were taken by storm, more than 1,000 prisoners and 125 cannon falling into our hands."

Heavy Toll by Submarines.

London, Aug. 20.—The British steamships Samara, of Glasgow, and Gladiator, of Liverpool, have been sunk. The crew of the Samara is proceeding to port in a trawler.

Thirty-five members of the Gladiator's crew are in lifeboats, which are being towed to port by a trawler.

The Swansea Leader reports that the British steamship New York City has been sunk. The crew of the vessel has been saved.

The Spanish steamer Peria Castillo and the Norwegian steamer Sverresborg have been sunk by a submarine. Three members of the crew of the former were saved. The fate of the others is unknown.

Two small British steamers, the Restormel and the Baron Erskine, have been sunk by German submarines. Both crews were saved.

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STAR LINER "ARABIC" SUNK.

Ship Went Down in 10 Minutes. Only 32 Out of 423 Missions.

All Americans Saved.

New York, Aug. 19.—The sinking of the Arabic, as given by London, Washington and New York late to-night, showed that all passengers listed by the White Star as Americans on board the ship had been saved.

London, Aug. 20.—The Star liner Arabic was torpedoed and sunk on her way to New York by a German submarine at 11:15 o'clock Thursday morning, southeast of Fastnet, near the place where Lusitania was sunk several months ago.

The steamer, according to the White Star Line, was attacked without warning and went down in minutes. Of the 423 persons on board—181 passengers and members of the crew—32 were missing and are believed to have perished. Most of those missing are believed to belong to the crew. On passengers are reported missing.

There were only 26 citizens of the United States on board. The second cabin, and some of the steerage. The Arabic crossed the Atlantic, having a full complement of passengers, having a full complement of passengers.

Survivors left the sinking ship's boats and were rescued by passing vessels. The survivors were taken to Queenstown to-night and are accommodated by the White Star Line in hotels and boarding houses in the little town which some time ago cared for the Lusitania survivors and dead.

Loss of Life not Great. Details of the sinking of the Arabic are lacking, but the loss of life was not greater than that of the Lusitania. The Arabic was a fine ship, and the sinking was a disaster.

When the vessel was 50 miles west of where the Lusitania was sunk in May, the German submarine boat rose to the surface and launched a torpedo. The Arabic was hit and sank.

That this had caused great alarm on board the Arabic. In their fright the passengers had rushed for life-preservers and barely had adjusted them when the German submarine turned its torpedo against the Arabic's side.

A Quick Transfer.

Ten life boats and a number of life rafts were got over the side of the steamer, and into these many passengers and members of the crew scrambled. Many passengers fell into the water, but they got hold of the rafts and later were rescued. One woman who fell into the sea screamed pitifully for help. Two sailors swam to her and lifted her onto a raft.

Had Had Close Calls.

The Arabic is listed as of 15,801 gross tons and 10,062 net, 600 feet long, 65 feet beam and 47 feet in depth. She was built in Belfast in 1903. On her last eastward trip the Arabic arrived in Liverpool on August 6th from New York.

After the receipt of a cablegram announcing her safe arrival the bureau of combustibles of New York allowed the fact to become known that two sticks of dynamite had been discovered on the liner on July 27, the night before she sailed from New York.

Survivors at Queenstown.

Queenstown, Aug. 20.—Survivors of the White Star liner Arabic, which was torpedoed by a German submarine were landed here scantily clothed. Many were suffering from injuries or from shock or the effects of being forced to take to open boats scantily attired.

Many women were in their berths when the liner was torpedoed and ran to the deck in their night clothes. These were provided with blankets when they were taken from boats and rafts by rescue ships.

A number of those saved were picked out of the water and arrived here in their sea-soaked clothing. The people of Queenstown gave them every possible attention and provided fresh outfits.

Is Sickness a Sin?

If not, it's wicked to neglect illness and means of relief. It's wicked to endure liver ills, headache, indigestion, constipation, when one dose of Po-Do-Lax gives relief. Po-Do-Lax is podophyllin (May apple), without the gripe. It arouses the liver, increases the flow of bile—nature's antiseptic in the bowels. Your constipation and other ills disappear over night because Po-Do-Lax has helped nature to remove the cause. Get a bottle from your druggist today. Get rid of your constipation over night.—Adv. 3.

OCONEE GIRL MEETS ACCIDENT.

In Greenville—Automobile Ran Into Motorcycle—Injuries Slight.

(Greenville Piedmont, 18th.)

Riding double on a motorcycle, Miss Beulah Berry, of Seneca, and Emory Styles, who was operating the machine, came within an inch of being seriously injured this morning when they collided with a large automobile driven by W. Newell Smith, proprietor of a local garage. The accident occurred about 10 o'clock at the intersection of Main street and McBee avenue, on the southwest side, near the First National Bank. No one was seriously hurt.

Miss Berry, who was riding sideways on an improvised seat between Mr. Styles and the handle bars, was pinned beneath the overturned motorcycle. Mr. Styles was flung aside his machine, but managed to regain his standing in time to raise the machine off the young lady, unassisted. As the crowd congregated the young lady limped away.

Miss Berry retained her composure admirably, considering the fact that it was the first time she had ever ridden a motorcycle, and it was the first accident of the kind encountered by her. She had just arrived here to visit and Mr. Styles had met her at the station.

According to the statements of eye-witnesses, the collision was purely an accident. Mr. Smith, driving an Oldsmobile touring car, was headed at a slow rate down Main street, and the motorcycle, coming north, was turning the corner from Main into McBee avenue. As the motorcycle cut in slowly, Mr. Smith sped up his automobile in an effort to avert the collision, but the motorcycle crashed into the rear left wheel. The front wheel of the motorcycle was badly bent, and the handle bars thrown out of plumb. The automobile showed no signs of the contact.

The accident was investigated, and as the parties expressed satisfaction that nobody was hurt, an amicable settlement was easily reached. Mr. Styles lives about four miles above Greenville.

Buttermilk and Bacteria.

The popularity of buttermilk as a food and a beverage is attested by its widespread use. Any drink which is so popular must be of great value. In the human system it is a complete food, and it is a natural and healthy food. It is a natural and healthy food. It is a natural and healthy food. It is a natural and healthy food.

with economic advantage, and attention. The plan of allowing milk to undergo fermentation of such a character that the products are not unpleasant or unwholesome for human consumption, yet serve as preservatives to prevent undesirable types of decomposition, is not new. The fermentation product chiefly depended on in such cases is lactic acid, although, in certain types, alcoholic fermentation may also be in evidence. Buttermilk belongs to the acid type; it usually contains from 0.6 to 0.9 per cent of acid. Strictly speaking, buttermilk is a by-product of butter-making; but with the development of the milk industries, the demand for buttermilk has frequently been met by fermenting the skim of separator milk which remains as a by-product of the cream trade. The fermented product is not literally buttermilk, but it may be indistinguishable from the latter in composition and properties. The use of these fermented milk products has been favored, not alone for their intrinsic food value, but also for accessory reasons. The specific fermentation products have been reputed to have a "tonic" action in the digestive tract. Special virtues have been attributed to the lactic acid bacteria, particularly in relation to putrefaction changes in the alimentary tract. Aside from any alleged therapeutic virtues, there can be no doubt of the nutrient value of the beverages. With the growing attention devoted to the bacteria which milk may harbor, and the recognition of the dangers which they may entail, it is not strange that buttermilk also should demand bacteriological consideration.

Heinemann, of the department of bacteriology and hygiene at the University of Chicago, has demonstrated that the presence of lactic acid in milk will destroy the germs of dysentery, typhoid, diphtheria and cholera. The slower milk sours, the greater is the danger of disease germs surviving. Acids other than lactic acid are frequently present in buttermilk. This beverage, Heinemann reminds us, should therefore be looked on with suspicion, especially if heavily polluted, unless it has been prepared from pasteurized milk. There is, however, says the Journal of the American Medical Association, a remnant of satisfaction to all lovers of the fermented product to learn that the chances of buttermilk becoming a carrier of infection are small.

In a kite frame patented by a Wisconsin man ribs radiate a central disc of metal.

MEETINGS FOR THE BUSINESS MEN OF OCONEE.

At Westminster and Oakway, Friday, August 27.
At Walhalla, Saturday, August 28th.

WESTMINSTER—OAKWAY.

A meeting of farmers and business men has been called to be held at Westminster at 11 a. m. on Friday, the 27th of August, and at Oakway at 4 p. m. the same day, to present to the people the State warehouse system and the benefits to be derived therefrom. The meetings will be addressed by B. Harris, member of the State Farmers' Union executive committee.

T. Y. Chalmers,

President Oconee County Farmers' Union.

J. H. Garrison, Secretary.

AT WALHALLA.

Walhalla, Aug. 17.

A meeting of farmers and business men has been called to be held at Walhalla at 11 a. m. on Saturday, the 28th of August, to devise and formulate some plan to erect warehouses, and to get them in the State warehouse system, where we will get cheaper storage, cheaper insurance and cheaper interest.

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Walhalla, Aug. 17.—To the farmers, bankers, merchants and all classes of people of Oconee county:

We are not trying to array class against class, but are trying to get all classes to work together for the uplifting and upbuilding of our country. If the farmer prospers, all other classes prosper; and if he fails the others are injured.

The farmer borrows money from the banks and trades with the merchant, and if he cannot meet his obligations the others cannot meet theirs. The difference between the farmer and the business man is this: The business man does business in a

business way, while the farmer does not.

Let us compare the two ways: Take the merchant: When he buys his goods he does not put them down on the counter and ask you what you will give, but says what he will take, and if you do not give his price, he puts them back on the shelf until he gets it.

On the other hand, the farmer gathers his crop, throws it on the market, regardless of price, floods the market, and the price goes down. The middleman comes in and gets it at his own figures, holds it until the price goes up, and gets the profit that the farmer ought to have. That's business, and why do we not profit by our experience, brother farmer?

If the merchant can let his goods lie on the shelf and keep dry until he gets his price—and we are not making war on him, for that's business—why not the farmers build warehouses, put their cotton in them to keep it dry, and hold it until the mills need it and get all the profit themselves, and stop dumping it on the market all at once?

We heard a banker say recently that he would rather lend money on cotton, in a warehouse, than on any other security.

Under the State warehouse system the warehouse can be built with planks, with a roof costing about \$2.75 to \$4.50 per square, with no floor, but poles put on the ground, to put the cotton on. Several farmers can go in together, do their own work, and have one of their crowd appointed for the agent.

So come to the meetings on Friday, the 27th of August, and Saturday, the 28th. Tell all you see to come and send word to those you do not see. Respectfully,

T. Y. Chalmers.

SHOOTS HIS WIFE, THEN SELF.

Mid-Spanish and Wife Could Not Get Along Together.

Greenville, Ga., Aug. 20.—A man and his young wife could not live together in peace, Varney Randall, a mill operative about 26 years old, shot his wife through the arm and side and then sent a bullet crashing through the outer edge of his heart this afternoon about 2 o'clock. Mrs. Randall was not seriously wounded, but her husband lies at death's door as the result of his deed.

The tragedy occurred in the living room of the Randall home. Randall and his wife had separated last Wednesday after finding that they could not live together, but this afternoon, shortly before 2 o'clock, Randall returned to his wife, and after talking to her two or three minutes in the living room, he pulled a 38-calibre revolver from his pocket and fired twice.

The first shot grazed the side of her right breast and lodged in the shoulder. The second bullet entered her right arm, and, after uttering a piercing scream, she swooned.

Randall then deliberately stepped into the hall, and placing the pistol over his heart, pulled the trigger. The leaden missile scraped the outer edge of his heart, passing through his body and coming out in his back. He fell to the floor unconscious, with blood rapidly flowing from his heart.

In a statement, Randall does not deny shooting his wife, but says he doesn't know why he did it; that he was crazed. His condition is serious.

Sam Looper Lost Dwelling.

(Pickens Sentinel.)

Uncle Sam Looper, of the Cross Roads community, had the misfortune of getting his dwelling with nearly everything in it destroyed by fire on the 10th instant. All the family were away from home when the fire broke out. It was perhaps set on fire by a match struck by a rat in the closet, where the fire seemed to have started, according to the statement of those who first discovered the fire. The neighbors are going to help in building another house and furnish it for this dear old man and his good wife, so that their last days may be spent in their own home. Everybody loves Uncle Sam and Aunt Patsy.

One of the tests of strength in a man is that if he needs an opportunity he usually makes his opportunity.

India contains at least 29 cities with populations exceeding 100,000.

GEORGIA MAN SHOT BY SON.

A Former Sheriff of Floyd County Seriously Wounded.

Rome, Ga., Aug. 18.—A A. Dunn, noo, former sheriff of Floyd county, was shot in the jaw and probably fatally wounded to-night by his son, Henry Dunn.

The wounded man is at a local hospital with only a slight chance to recover. His son is at the county jail, having surrendered to Deputy Sheriff Bobo without any attempt to escape.

Dunn is unable to speak, while Mrs. Dunn, the only witness to the tragedy, and the son, refused to make statements to-night.

The shooting occurred at the Dunn home, Silver Creek, 6 miles from Rome, where preparations were being made for a barbecue to-morrow. A negro, Jake Williams, employed at the house, says he heard Henry Dunn tell his father not to curse his mother. It is also rumored that the elder Dunn was advancing upon his son with a knife. The son fired a shotgun at close range, the load carrying away the father's lower jaw and inflicting a terrible wound.

Dunn is one of North Georgia's best known politicians, having held office here for many years. He was a candidate for re-election in 1914, but withdrew from the fight before the primary because of a difficulty in which he and his son who shot him, engaged with Wash Smith, candidate on the opposing ticket. Smith was shot by the elder Dunn, but recovered. The shooting created a tremendous sensation here, and the streets in front of the hospital and jail were thronged until a late hour with people awaiting the outcome.

DISAGREEABLE CALOMEL.

IS YIELDING TO PLEASANT LIV-VER-LAX.

Physicians generally agree that the nauseating, unpleasant effects of calomel are due to the undesirable violent action it has on the system. For a long while various substitutes have been tried, but it was only recently that the really wonderful remedy, LIV-VER-LAX, was prepared successfully by L. K. Grigsby.

LIV-VER-LAX has all the good, and none of the bad effects of calomel. It is a necessity in every home, always being ready to cleanse the sluggish liver and bile clogged system, with no unpleasant after-effects. LIV-VER-LAX is guaranteed to give satisfaction, or your money will be immediately refunded. Insist on the original bearing the likeness of L. K. Grigsby. For sale in 50c and \$1 bottles at Norman's Drug Store, Walhalla, S. C.—Adv.

It isn't so bad to take things as they come, if you only know what to do with them.